1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	Tamuria	47	0	62	1	68	1
20	Tulpatganj	26	2	99	6	106	5
21	Babu Barhi	119	0	39	0	195	0
22	Gandhwar	44	0	10	0	110	3
23	Ghanghaur	15	0	14	0	55	0
24	Kaluahi	158	1	128	2	203	1
25	Khajauli	138	0	52	3	215	0
26	Kailakh	65	0	50	2	110	0
27	Madhubani	88	5	166	0	240	3
28	Rahika	151	0	141	0	200	4
29	Rajnagar	193	2	52	8	160	5
30	Sakari	50	0	75	0	120	3
31	Bhat Simra	75	0	81	0	156	0
32	Ekhatha	30	0	20	0	22	0
33	Ghoghardiha	45	0	42	3	58	5
34	Khutauna	40	0	12	2	32	0
35	Laukaha	20	0	25	1	28	0
36	Phulpras	50	2	25	5	31	2
37	Balahi	136	0	93	2	170	0
38	Khirhar	0	0	195	0	225	0
39	Sibipatti	0	0	6	0	60	0
40	Hanuman Nagar	0	0	20	0	25	0
41	Ram Patti	68	0	82	1	139	1
42	Laukahi	50	0	50	0	55	0
	TOTAL	**2900**	**24**	**3258**	**80**	**4701**	**63**

Note : All 63 pending M.P. Quota applications as on 31.3.2003 have been offered telephone connections on Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) and acceptance is awaited from them.

PCO booths in Madhubani, Bihar

†3592. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCO booths under various exchanges separately in Madhubani District of Bihar;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government are aware that inspite of large demand of the booths, several are allotted to a single family;

(c) if so, whether Government would cancel these irregular allotments and allot the booths to the educated unemployed persons; and

(d) if not, whether Government would investigate into the matter and take action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) Number of PCO booths exchange-wise in Madhubani District of Bihar are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) There is no restriction of allotment of PCO booths to different persons of the same family. PCOs are liberally allotted to all applicants above 18 years of age subject to technical feasibility.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

Exchange-wise list of PCOs under Madhubani District of Bihar as on 31.3.2003

Sl. No.	Name of telephone exchange	No. of PCO Booths Local	STD/ISD	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Arer	0	24	24
2.	Basaitha	0	28	28
3.	Benipatty	81	158	239
4.	Bisfi	0	28	28
5.	Madhawapur	0	13	13
6.	Muraliachak	0	11	11
7.	Khirhar	0	21	21
8.	Saharghat	0	15	15
9.	Basopatty	0	28	28
10.	Jainagar	1	154	155
11.	Khajedih	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Ladania	0	12	12
13.	Narar	0	20	20
14.	Padma	0	0	0
15.	Andhratharhi	0	21	21
16.	Harari	0	4	4
17.	Jhanjharpur	54	302	356
18.	Kothia	0	4	4
19.	Kadhepur	0	66	66
20.	Sarisopahi	1	41	42
21.	Simara	0	9	9
22.	Tamauria	0	17	17
23.	Tulapatganj	2	33	35
24.	Bagoobarhi	0	24	24
25.	Belahi	0	17	17
26.	Bhat Simri	0	6	6
27.	Gandhwara	1	9	10
28.	Ghanghaur	0	9	9
29.	Kaluahi	0	36	36
30.	Khajauli	0	33	33
31.	Koilakh	0	36	36
32.	Madhubani	92	326	418
33.	Rahika	1	39	40
34.	Rajnagar	0	61	61
35.	Rampatty	0	24	24
36.	Sakari	5	81	86
37.	Sibipatti	0	6	6
38.	Ekhatha	4	7	11
39.	Ghoghardiha	1	22	23
40.	Hanuman Nagar	0	4	4
41.	Khutauna	0	31	31
42.	Laukaha	0	25	25
43.	Laukahi	0	7	7
44.	Phulparas	79	191	270